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Attn: Kevin Hansted, Staff Attorney

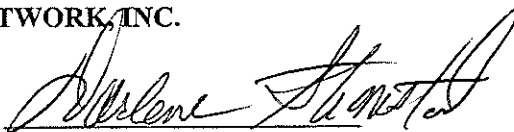
Re: GWHN and Vanguard – Conversion and Certificate of Need Application for a Joint Venture

Dear Messrs. Hawes and Hansted:

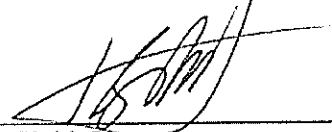
Recently, Tenet Healthcare Corporation announced that it had entered into an agreement to purchase Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. (the "Tenet Transaction"). Your offices have asked us to confirm that the Tenet Transaction will not alter the terms of the transaction proposed by Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc. and Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. in their application for approval of a Certificate of Need for a joint venture (the "Application"). This letter confirms that the pending Tenet Transaction will not alter the terms of the transaction described in the Application.

Very truly yours,

**GREATER WATERBURY HEALTH
NETWORK, INC.**

By: 
Darlene Stromstad
President and CEO

VANGUARD HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

By: 
Keith Pitts
Vice Chairman